

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of:* V.K. Pai et al.

*Serial No.:* 10/551,829

*Filed:* Dec 22, 2005

*For:* Automated Method for Quantitative  
Measurement of Benefits in a Plurality  
of Self-Assessing, Knowledge Sharing  
Communities

*Customer Number:* 07617

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*T.C./Art Unit:* 3628

*Examiner:* Igor N. Borissov

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action of May 29, 2008 with the following amendment and remarks, and, further, with a request for one-month extension of time to file reply. A fee for the one-month extension to reply is submitted with the present response to the office action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.